

**Minerals Deadlines Formal Rulemaking  
Docket 2011-002, Cause RMNL-2011-01  
Board Meeting February 23, 2011  
Illustrative Board Exhibit**

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**Timetable for R647 Rule Amendments**

- 10/19/2010 Division commenced informal rulemaking process via letter to the Board on recommended rule amendments, with copy to the Utah Mining Association.
- 10/27/2010 Briefing to the Board on proposed amendments pertaining to delay of exploration progress report to January 31, delay of annual fee deadline from July to January 31, and a one word correction in small mining operations rule.
- 10/28/2010 Memo issued to Informal Rules Review Group, seeking comments.  
Posted rule proposal on Minerals website. Sent email to permittees on November 16.
- 12/08/2010 Division reported at Board Briefing on comments received, all positive. No Board opposition to filing of formal petition.
- 01/04/2011 Division filed formal petition with the Board for rulemaking.
- 02/06/2011 Notice of Hearing appeared in the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News.
- 02/23/2011 Initial hearing on the Board's formal docket. Seek approval to proceed with formal rulemaking process, including filing proposed amendments in eRules and setting hearing date of March 23 for oral public comment.

**Planned dates:**

- 03/01/2011 Filing in eRules by Division.
- 03/15/2011 Utah State Bulletin publishes the proposed rule repeal. Comment period commences.
- 03/23/2011 Hearing for public comment before the Board.
- 04/14/2011 End of 30 day public comment period.
- 04/27/2011 Final Board hearing to approve rule amends, assuming no substantive amends. An Order is prepared. Division files effective date in eRules.